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Attn: Exemptions, DHM-31 Ryan Posten

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Subject: DOT-E 12652-N

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 49CFR 173.107.117 we would like to request emergency-processing review in regard to our letter dated February 2, 2001, attached. This was assigned DOT-E 12652-N. The reason we are filing for emergency processing is that our first shipment is scheduled to ship on May 21, 2001 to our customer, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Space. Before shipment can take place Eagle-Picher must ship this battery to another Eagle-Picher facility in Joplin, Mo for scheduled testing on April 20 and again on May 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a developmental battery and if Eagle-Picher is delayed in shiping this battery we face the possibility of loosing our contract for 5 production batteries valued at \$3,000,000.00.

If you need additional information please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Eagle-Picher Technologies, LLC

Barbara Buttram

Hazardous Material Officer

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